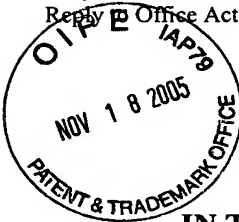


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This communication is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated October 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20051019). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on January 25, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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